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Association Formed

Branch of Provincial Mining Association Formed Here.

Wednesday evening of last week a meeting of all parties interested in the formation of a Windermere District Branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held in Wilmer. There was good attendance and it was decided to form an association.

There was much enthusiasm displayed and a number of speeches made and it is evident that the membership roll will reach over 200. Three of the delegates appointed will attend the convention and it is probable others will be appointed at the meeting to be held on the 15th.

Following are the minutes:

Moved by E. J. Sovell, seconded by W. P. Evans: That Chas. Estemore take the chair and that R. E. Bruce act as secretary.

Mrs. Estemore opened the proceedings by reading the circular letter by H. Mortimer Lamb, provisional secretary.

Moved by R. S. Gallup and R. E. Bruce: That Branch of the Provincial Mining Association of B. C. be formally known as the "Windermere Division Branch" with headquarters at Wilmer.

That Chas. Estemore and E. J. Sovell be and are hereby appointed chairman and secretary of this Branch.

That Frank C. Stockdale be appointed organizer for this Branch.

That a copy of the circular and membership roll be sent to Atholmer, Canterbury, Windermere and the various mines for signatures through Frank C. Stockdale, organizer.

That G. A. Starke, R. S. Gallup, R. E.

Bruce, Thos. Starbird, and W. P. Evans be delegates to the convention at Victoria on Feb. 25th.

That the secretary and chairman be authorized to issue the necessary credentials to the delegates to the convention at Victoria.

That the Companies Act and the Mineral Act be amended so as to conform with the following: Before offering stock to the public it shall be compulsory for every company to obtain crown grants of such company's mining grounds or mineral claims in order to protect the investing public. In the investing public has already too often purchased mining stock from mining companies operating in B. C. which has proved worthless on account of the mineral claims being allowed to lapse either through neglect or otherwise.

That every effort should be made in order to secure the confidence of the investing public in B. C. mines. That, therefore, the delegates be instructed to bring this before the convention at Victoria.

That the delegates be instructed to object to the 2 per cent tax.

That R. A. Power be treasurer of this Association.

That all persons wishing to join this Association should sign the membership roll and pay the treasurer the sum of 25 cents each, in order to cover incidental expenses.

That a meeting of this Association be held at Wilmer on Wednesday evening, the 18th, next at 8:30.

Carried.

NOTICE.—Windermere Rifle Association members are requested to send in their subscription at once to J. E. Stoddard, Sec.-Treasurer.

The Toronto Saturday Globe prints a very good one of the town of Windermere, over the title, "A Glimpse of Windermere, B. C."

At the request of Mr. Reuben Patton a number of people here have received a paper entitled "Medical Talk." It is evident our esteemed townman is very much interested in the health of his fellow citizens, but it is kind and some of his many fair admirers do not altogether appreciate his kind intentions.

THE WINDERMERE MINING RECORDS

Below we publish the mining records as entered from the books at the Windermere Recording office:

LOCATIONS.

Feb. 3—Moon and Moore, near Upper Columbia Lake, by F. P. Armstrong, Jan. 24.

Feb. 4—Iron Cross, Ironside No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, on McDonald creek, by Jos. Lake, P. Michelson, R. S. Gallup and F. Anderson, Feb. 3.

TRANSFER.

Jan. 29—Mining Recorder to Jos. Young and Sam. Derr, all of delinquent owner, E. O. Gule, interest in Potlatch.

WIMER BOARD OF TRADE

Was Successfully Organized Last Week

On Wednesday evening of last week an impromptu meeting was held in Wilmer to discuss one or two subjects of vital interest to the citizens of the town, when it was decided that some united organization was now a necessity to further the interests of the town and surrounding country.

After considerable discussion it was finally resolved that an organization be formed at once to be known as the "Wilmer Board of Trade," and that it affiliate so far as possible with other such organizations.

Mr. E. B. Bruce was duly elected president and Mr. H. Macdonald secretary-treasurer. A committee of three were appointed to draft by-laws for the new board and report at next meeting. A liberal advance was made for the purpose of carrying on business financially and the whole trend was to make the new organization a solid and permanent one.

All of those present were enrolled as charter members and agreed to achieve every way to bring in as members all those who have the best interests of the community at heart. It was agreed that the board have as its objects the best interests of Wilmer particularly and the best interests of the whole district generally. The other details of organization will develop later.

Several business matters were discussed and action taken, but it was thought better to withhold them from the press until further progress was reported.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B. C., Feb. 7.

Rev. Father Lardon arrived from the west today and will hold his first service in Golden at the Roman Catholic church tomorrow.

H. E. Foster and A. Hume arrived in town from Elkland Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Foster left the following day for Republic, where he will remain a couple of weeks.

O. D. Hoar has gone to Sicamous on business connected with the Laborers' Co-operative Co., who have interests at that point.

Geo. S. McCarter, barrister of Revelstoke, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Sheriff Redgrave returned from Field this afternoon, where he has been the greater part of the week.

Mrs. and Miss Allen, of Palliser, are the guests of Mrs. Landley of Golden.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. are expecting at any time the arrival of a new yard engine to take the place of the one they now have, No. 1, or more familiarly known as "The Goat."

Mrs. Hargreaves, of Palliser, was in town this week.

At the Columbia House on Tuesday the 4th inst., the death occurred of Mrs. Doyle, aged 72 years, mother of Mr. Doyle of Golden and Mrs. Barry of Spillamachee. A son arrived from Port Arthur and has taken the body east to North Bay for interment. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement.

A. Hume left for Wilmer Friday with a load of freight.

The curlers have returned from Calgary and after a most interesting sojourn had a fine time, although they did not bring back many trophies, and also speak highly of the efficient way Mr. J. C. Green, who accompanied them, looked after their interests in Calgary. Capt. Bacon was also one of the golden curlers who went to Calgary.

The game between Ulick and Walker this evening, as final in the Bryan and Lee competition, will no doubt prove very interesting.

About 40 Gudebites drove out to Nicholson's Ranch last night and had an informal dance on their arrival. All say they had a very enjoyable time.

BETTER THAN PAINTED

Revival is Looked For Silver-Lead Industry

While there is every reason to believe that the Windermere district is enjoying better times right now than any other district in the province, yet there is room for improvement, and it is most pleasing to note that the future looks very bright. It is generally conceded and a real fact that the prosperity of the Windermere is due to the vast amount of development being carried on in our leading mines.

True, more are being landed to the ore sheds at the Columbia river this winter than ever before, but even that does not compare with the money expended in development, which means the employment of men and general prosperity.

From the reports in the papers from the different camps and the sayings of different men who have arrived here it appears we enjoy better times here than elsewhere, even considering this a new camp. Seeking of the hard times the New Denver Lodge says:

"This is the winter of our discontent."

From all sections of West Kootenay the cry of "hard times" comes. Many have become so depressed that they can see nothing but ruin ahead for our silver-lead industry. A more ridiculous view of existing conditions could not well be imagined! Nobody would think of denying that in this district business

Mining and Protection

Strong Arguments to Prove Why Lead Should be Protected.

The appended is a portion of an editorial in the Toronto Globe and is of interest as it shows that people in the east see "protection" in the mine-light as the mining men of British Columbia. That is, the miners claim that as practically every article they use is protected for the benefit of the eastern manufacturers they must also have protection on the mining product. The Globe says:

"While it would be an act of folly for Canada to imitate the extravagances of the tariff policy of the United States there may be much in the experience of that country to serve as guidance in the development of our commercial legislation."

The National Board of Trade at Washington has made a number of recommendations to Congress, all in the direction of the removal of trade restrictions. The views endorsed generally favor reciprocity with other nations, and, although dominated by the protectionist ideas as to the importance of markets, there is a manifest willingness to remove customs obstructions in order to obtain them. Congress is urged to ratify the French treaty and to negotiate a treaty on similar lines with Germany. The Cuban and Newfoundland treaties are also endorsed. The recommendations of the board are explicit regarding a treaty with the Dominion.

It is pointed out that the Canadian people are the best foreign customers the United States possesses, and that unless more favorable relations can be established between the two countries there is danger that the market Americans now possess in the Dominion will be seriously curtailed. On the strength of this it is requested that the President and Congress also the American members of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission do all possible to secure a trade treaty between the two countries upon the broad business principle of reciprocal concessions. The board also recommends the reciprocal removal of the coal duties, a change already effected temporarily by Congress. Every change of this nature under existing conditions strengthens the influences in favor of tariff reform. Once removed the duty on coal, and the whole power of the coal industry is thrown on the side of tariff reduction.

While coal is protected, the operators and mine owners feel that they are at least losing nothing by the tariff and are content to let it alone. But when their protection is taken away they realize what a great loss they suffer on account of the system. Every pick and drill, every lamp, every part of their pumping, hoisting, ventilating and breaking machinery, everything used in and about the mines is increased in price by the tariff. Even the clothing and domestic supplies of the miners are enhanced in price, and, through the natural operations of the law of wages, become heavier charges on the coal industry. The removal of the duty on these things would not lead to extensive importations, but would establish the price at the natural level, as in England, instead of at the same level with the duty added, as in the United States.

The silver-lead miners of British Columbia are today in much the same position as the coal miners referred to by the Globe, excepting that they never have had any protection, while nearly everything they use is protected. And a wiser man will admit that they deserve protection or else all their necessities should not be protected.

It is as low as it can get, but to allow the present to darken the vision so as not to be able to discern the bright future, is not only wrong but foolish. The dawn will break early in the year, and the Silver-Lead will be as it has never hitherto before. A little foresight will convince anyone of this.

There is little, if any doubt, that the Dominion Government will put a tariff on lead. Then there is every reason to hope that the Provincial Government will repeal the 2 per cent tax, or greatly reduce it. These two steps will have an immediate effect, in that they will restore confidence and induce capital to turn the way again.

Speaking of the unnatural and oppressive conditions existing in B. C., the New York Engineering and Mining Journal says:

"In crossing the Boundary line, the disgraced mine owner of British Columbia finds a duty of 15 cents per pound imposed upon his lead, and in addition to this, his financial disabilities are increased still further when he finds that the Low market is not always open. In the latter case he finds that the London market reacts at the present time a price of about \$2.34 per 100 pounds, leaving him, after paying freight and all other charges, a return of not more than \$1.25 for the lead in 15 or instead of \$5.50, which the Cour d'Alene mines just across the line receive for theirs."

Speaking of the effect of the proposed tariff will have the Journal say:

"As regards the effect of the lead tariff on our country, no comment is required, for it certainly has been of great assistance to the silver-lead mining interest and has proved a notable stimulus throughout the west. The price of lead is maintained at a figure just below the point at which imports would be profitable. This condition has, in the past, stimulated mining to a point which if unchecked would result in production considerably in excess of the demand."

In all likelihood the Government will protect the lead industry with a tariff equal to that in force in the United States and that will place the industry on an equal footing.

In addition to these probabilities there is the likelihood of a market being secured for the lead product of the west, independent of the great lead trust. A representative of the Carter White Lead Co. of Omaha and Chicago, has been in the Cour d'Alene district quite recently interviewing the owners of the big shipping mines, with a view to contracting for the silver-lead mine output at \$4.12 1/2 a hundred, as against 3 1/2, the flat rate offered by the American Smelting & Refining Co., which is taking practically all the ore of the district. The Omaha people are prepared to take 300,000 tons of concentrates a year. It is not known that the agent made any contracts with the mine owners, but there is good ground for the belief that a better price will be paid for lead in the near future, as the Carter White Lead Co. consumes about 4 per cent of the entire lead output of the United States, and if it were to open its market to local ore against their smelter combine it would undoubtedly be in the market for B. C. ore and lead product.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

The dance tomorrow night promises to be well attended.

Our enterprising druggist is a thorough believer in advertising. Just look at him in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starke left Sunday for Golden en route to the Coast, where they will spend about a month.

We are requested to further announce that the dance to be given in the Windermere hall on the 25th is titled, "Calico Ball," and the ladies are requested to wear calico dresses, while the men are to wear calico neckties.

H. B. Washburn has given an option on the Charlemont and Silver Bar mines to Charles to Meers, Balleger, Rollins and Battle, of Seattle. The details of the option have not been given out, but the claims are known to have good ore showings.

Tom Brown and Henry Schweigold reached town last week from the Lead Queen group, situated on Number Three creek. They have been working their property continuously since mid-summer and now have 100 feet of tunnel work on it and comparatively more ore showing than any other property in the camp. More of this type of prospect are in demand. There men now need a road to enable them to take out their ore and it is to be hoped that the government will encourage them in this way.

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Mrs. J. Bulman returned to Windermere Monday after a week's visit at Bloddy.

The heavy wind of Sunday and Monday gave the ice boaters a good time, although the ice was not very much.

The ice ranchers are now all very busy gathering in their harvest. Judging from the bountiful crop so many are reaping there is a hot time coming.

The teams hauling Paradise ore landed 2,400 sacks of ore in the ore sheds at the Wilmer river landing from Monday until Saturday. The road being in fine condition.

P. Michelson came down from the Delphine last week. He reports that he and his partner are taking ore out steadily and will make a shipment early in the spring.

Ed. Rauch has gone to Fort Steele for a load of freight. The Steele road will shortly be used as much, if not more, than it was two years ago.

Not only was W. A. Gallier, M.P., gained for himself much favor in this district, but in every other district of his constituency, if one may judge from the local newspapers.

The holders of the charter of the Kootenay Central Railway Company give notice that they will make application to the B. C. Legislature to have the time extended for the expenditure of \$100,000 in surveys or construction.

It appears that Lowery's Claim has been boycotted by the Postoffice Department for telling the unvarnished truth which has cut into the souls of some gift-edged mortals in a way that hurts. Lowery should be allowed freedom if he can knife these shivered souls.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1903.

Now is the hour of organization!

The formation of the Wilmer Board of Trade last Wednesday evening was a move in the right direction and as those who have already signed the roll of membership are evidently very much in earnest, this association has an air of permanence about it which seemed lacking in similar organizations heretofore attempted. The need of some such united organization has been pointed out in these columns so often that it is quite unnecessary to again repeat them here. Already definite action has been taken in one or two things of importance to this locality and that in a manner that does credit to the importance of the name the organization has assumed. While the name, "Wilmer Board of Trade," has a sound of mere local importance it is the object to deal with everything that may be considered advantageous to the entire country. We trust the Wilmer Board of Trade may be a permanent body and consistent with every requirement.

Now that the citizens of the Windermere District have organized a branch of the Provincial Mining Association and appointed delegates to attend the Victoria meeting it is to be sincerely hoped they will not lag. Indeed, a serious step has been taken and one that should make every member seek earnestly to learn what will benefit the mining industry of this province most.

This is a question that has baffled our legislators and one on which there is many varied opinions expressed. In fact, so serious has this question become that the most expert of our mining men admit that it is time that the whole province send their best men to attend a meeting and fathom it.

The miners and people generally interested in mining in Kootenay have already unanimously, it may be said, expressed the opinion that protection on lead will be the greatest benefit mining can have at present. There are other ways in which the industry might be benefitted by legislation, but the trouble has been the diverse opinion expressed and if a unanimous expression can be got at the convention then much good will result.

Therefore, it is seen that the action of local branches is of vast importance in sending delegates and in instructing them. Practically the result of the convention depends upon the local branches. In brief the prosperity of the Windermere district depends upon the actions of the people of this district. The people here must decide what is most needed and so instruct their delegates. But the delegates must have the freedom to join with the other delegates in accordance with their best judgment.

To be a delegate on a mission of this kind is not at all an enviable position, and, therefore, it is better to thoroughly discuss all questions before their departure and have a united understanding; otherwise it may be quite unpleasant for them when they return.

At last the people of the old land are beginning to appreciate the crime done to British Columbia by the continued immigration of Mongolian laborers. The London newspapers in commenting upon the proposed importation of Chinese coolie labor into South Africa for employment in the mines, point to British Columbia's experience as strong proof of the folly of such a course.

We hope, says the Nelson News, our London contemporaries will keep hammering away at this subject until they impress the colonial office with the fact that to strengthen the bonds of empire every effort should be made to secure a homogeneous population throughout its component parts.

The proposal to import Chinese labor to operate the mines of South Africa strikes us as being simply ridiculous. Is that the end for which the best blood of the empire was freely given? How the British Columbia volunteers will enjoy the idea that they fought and bled to enlarge the sphere of the Chinaman's field of labor!

If Chinese labor is permitted to flock into South Africa for the benefit of the mine owners, some appearance of truth will be given to the pro-Boer assertion that the chief cause of the war was the greed of that element.

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Rumor of Election.

According to rumors from the coast there is prospect of an early dissolution of the Provincial Legislature. Premier Prior expects to be unseated as a result of the election petition now pending, and in this event he has declared his intention of dissolving the Legislature. The trial comes on this month. Should the result be as the Premier anticipates, and he is in a pretty good position to make a safe guess, the general election may be held in May. Under the provisions of the redistribution bill of the last session three months must elapse after dissolution of the Legislature before the general election.

Just how much truth there is in the foregoing will not be long in developing, but as the Premier's railway policy is of such an ancient brand many will hope the rumor may prove correct.

He is very strong in the insistence that land grants must be made to one or other of the transcontinental lines. The arguments he advances in support of this policy are not convincing. He asserts that unless the province assists in some way the proposed railways the government will have no control over them, and that all supplies required in construction will be purchased in the east. Land grant or no grant, the supplies will be purchased where they can be got at best advantage.

As the Neuson News remarks the Premier might inform the public what special benefit the province has reaped in the past from the control it is supposed to exercise over railways constructed under provincial charters. As a matter of fact the province can secure a measure of control over the B. C. extensions of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, without granting one dollar of an acre of land in aid of the undertakings. In order to traverse the province the railways must have a right of way. That right of way is the property of the province and the government can dispose of it upon practically such terms as it sees fit. Whilst the new lines may evade provincial control of their freight rates by securing Dominion charters, they must get their right of way either by provincial grant or purchase, and the necessary conditions can be attached.

Laurier on Mongolians.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Premier Laurier told Messrs. Prior and Eberts that as long as B. C. insisted on connecting Japanese and Chinese in legislation, so long would the Imperial authorities, for Imperial reasons, insist on disallowance. It is understood that in future the province is to get 50 per cent of the Chinese poll tax and that the tax will be raised sufficiently high to exclude them. As the Mikado maintains edicts prohibiting migration of Japs to B. C. the yellow scourge may soon be under control.

Don't forget the meeting of Mining Association next Wednesday evening, in Wilmer, but show your interest by your presence.

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On St. Valentine's Eve, Friday, Feb. 13th, a dance will be given in Wilmer. Everyone is invited and the object is to have a good time.

Officer Collins Cameron has been appointed chief liquor license inspector for the Windermere District, and all the old license commissioners have been re-appointed.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church are giving a dance in the Windermere Hall, on Friday evening, February 20th. The proceeds will be devoted to clearing the debt on the church.

It is better to be a good imitator than a poor originator.

Some men are like some drinks—the blending is bad.

When we underestimate the strength of an antagonist, we are very apt to be defeated. When we overestimate his strength we defeat ourselves.

In a rural justice court in Georgia recently an old negro, whose testimony had been questioned by a lawyer, said in his own defence: "Judge, I'm a good man. Been a 'foe' 'round' here ten years. I ain't never been lynched; on de only horse I ever stole I throwed me on broke my two legs."—Ex.

Mamma, in a tone of weariness, saving of despair, asked Katherine, aged three, to bring an apron left on another floor. The little girl did her errand quite promptly and then followed this dialogue:

"What made you cry 'cause you forgot your apron, mamma?"

"Why, I didn't cry, Katherine."

"But you snivelled."

"No, mamma didn't snivel."

"Well, you didn't talk snivelling any way."

THE STUCK-UP GIRL.

She was dainty and petite,
And her costume trim and neat—
And the town went ogling-eyed
When she rambled down the street
And this item was described;
To support she had no lack,

For she'd stuck,
Twenty pins
in

The middle of her back!

Where her shirt waist met her skirt,
Marking out her wasp-like girl,
Not a seam or fold was wrong,
And the whole was sweetly port
As she lightly tripped along.

Admiration on her back,
And a store
full of pins

In

The middle of her back!

Oh! the joy with which we sent
Up our card, when dusk had lent
To romancing such a charm,
All on winning her intent!

And we slyly placed our arm
In position, but, alack!

We were caught
on the pins

In

The middle of her back!

Never more will we essay
To allow our arms to stray.
When a snail, inviting wait
With temptation blocks the way!

Lightsome romance is our taste—
Not waits gathered in the slack

With a half
ton of pins

In

The middle of her back!

—Baltimore News.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE "OCEAN" and "OCEANIC" MINERAL CLAIMS.

To JOE H. JOHNSON, or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the "Ocean" and "Oceanic" mineral claims, situate in what is known as the Tunnel Creek, in the Vermilion Pass, in the Windermere Mining Division, of North East Kootenay, British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that if the undersigned, have assigned the sum of \$50.00 in cash and improvements upon the said "Ocean" and "Oceanic" mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and the said sum is not received by the undersigned, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the said Act, as amended, under Section 4 of the said Act, as amended, under Section 4 of the said Act, as amended.

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